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SUBJECT: TRAVEL OF SENAKA W. BIBILE,CHAIRMAN, STATE PHARMA-
CEUTICAL CORPORATION, TO US ON UNIDO FELLOWSHIP

1. EMBASSY HAS LEARNED THAT PROF. SENAKA W. BIBILE, CHAIRMAN, SRI LANKA STATE PHARMACEUTICAL CORPORATION, HAS RECEIVED UNIDO FELLOWSHIP FOR TRAINING IN US. LETTER OF AWARD OA 322 ISSUED AUGUST 26, 1976, BY UNIDO IN VIENNA WAS PRESENTED TO EMBASSY IN SUPPORT OF BIBILE'S VISA APPLICATION; B-1 VISA WAS ISSUED SEPTEMBER 22. LETTER STATES ARRANGEMENTS FOR TRAINING PROGRAM WILL BE HANDLED BY OFFICE OF TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION, TRAINING AND FELLOWSHIP BRANCH, UN, NEW YROK, BUT GIVES NO DETAILS OF PROGRAM.EMBASSY UNDERSTANDS,HOWEVER, THAT BIBILE PLANS TO BE IN US FOR APPROXIMATELY TWO MONTHS BEGINNING EARLY OCTOBER TO STUDY DRUG INTERCHANGABILITY. PART OF STUDY PROGRAM MAY BE UNDER SPONSORSHIP OF FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION.

2. AS CHAIRMAN OF STATE PHARMACEUTICAL CORPORATION, BIBILE IS A KEY FIGURE IN GSL RELATIONS WITH FOREIGN PHARMACEUTICAL FIRMS IN SRI LANKA (INCLUDING TWO
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AMERICAN COMPANIES: PFIZER AND WARNER-HUDNUT). HE IS

ALSO INVOLVED IN EFFORTS OF NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES TO
ESTABLISH THIRD WORLD SYSTEM PHARMACEUTICAL
PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION.EMBASSY REQUESTS
DEPARTMENT AND USUN PROVIDE APPROPRIATE ASSISTANCE TO
BIBILE DURING HIS STAY IN US AND SUGGESTS HE COULD BE
USEFUL SOURCE OF INFORMATION ON GSL AND NON-ALIGNED
PHARMACEUTICAL POLICIES.
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